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Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Judge
United States District Court
844 North King Street, Lock Box 19
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Nicole Veasley v. Newark Housing Authority, et. al.
C.A. No.05-615 GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

This is counsel's status report regarding the status of settlement negotiations. Since the conference with the Court on January 4, 2006, counsel for the parties have exchanged correspondence exploring the terms of a proposed settlement. I am pleased to report that today the parties reached a tentative settlement agreement.

We hope to have a signed settlement agreement in place within the next ten days. We will inform the Court as soon as the final settlement documents are executed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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